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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT:

Connect America Fund; High Cost Universal
Service Support IN WC DOCKET NOS. 10-90, 07-
135, 05-337, 03-109, CC DOCKET NOS. 01-92,
96-45, GN DOCKET NO. 09-51, WT DOCKET NO.
10-208, BEFORE THE FEDERAL
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please find attached with this letter a request for confidential treatment for portions of information submitted with our company Form 481 along with four copies. Contemporaneously, we are filing a copy of the redacted Form 481, with redacted attachments, via ECFS. This information has also been filed with our state commission and electronically submitted, and certified, with the Universal Service Administration Company. If you have any questions or concerns with the attachments, please contact Charles Curtis at Charles.curtis@contaegis.com or by phone at 252-514-2203.

Sincerely,

Steven Guest

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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
Connect America Fund)	WC Docket No. 10-90
)	WC Docket No. 07-135
High-Cost Universal Service Support)	WC Docket No. 11-42
)	WC Docket No. 05-337
Lifeline and Link Up Reform)	WC Docket No. 03-109
)	CC Docket No. 01-92
)	CC Docket No. 96-45
)	GN Docket No. 09-51
)	WT Docket No. 10-208

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Central Cellular, LLC, dba COTC Connections ("Filer") requests that the portions of its Form 481 pertaining to its Tribal Land Offerings documentation and its Broadband Company Price Offerings be granted confidential, non-public treatment pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. Sections 0.457, 0.459, and related provisions of the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), including 5 U.S.C. Section 552(b)(4) ("Exemption 4"). Form 481 contains information regarding the Filer's strategic service offerings with Tribal Governments as well as sensitive retail pricing information. Release of such information would supply its competition sensitive commercial information that would undermine its ability to serve its customers effectively. Such information is not customarily disclosed to the public or made available within the telecommunications industry. Therefore, the Filer requests confidentiality of these respective portions of its Form 481 filing be granted. Support for the Filer's request for confidential treatment pursuant to FCC rules in Section 0.459(b) is provided as follows:

I. FILER'S FORM 481 SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 0.459 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES

The material the Filer seeks confidentiality qualifies for the requirements outlined in Section 0.459 of the FCC's rules. As will be demonstrated, the Filer has satisfied all the elements of this section, concluding that disclosure of this information would be harmful to the Filer.

(1) Identification of the specific information for which confidential treatment is sought.

The Filer requests confidential treatment for the portions of the Form 481 required by 47 C.F.R. Section 54.313(a)(2) and (4). The Form bears the legend "CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN WC DOCKET NO.'S 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, CC DOCKETS 01-92, 96-45, GN DOCKET NO. 09-51, WT DOCKET NO. 10-208, BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATION COMMISSION." The specific information considered confidential include: 1) Tribal Land Offerings documentation (900) and 2) Company Price Offerings – Broadband (710).

(2) Identification of the Commission proceeding in which the information was submitted or a description of the circumstances giving rise to the submission. The information is required to be produced annually in accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 54.313(a). The proceedings are WC Docket No. 10-90 and WC Docket No. 11-42.

- (3) **Explanation of the degree to which the information is commercial or financial, or contains a trade secret or is privileged.** The information requested for confidential treatment is information not customarily released to the public. Release of this information would have the effect of substantial harm to the competitive position of the Filer.
- (4) **Explanation of the degree to which the information concerns a service that is subject to competition.** All of the services provided by the Filer are subject to competition.
- (5) **Explanation of how disclosure of the information could result in substantial competitive harm.** Competitive entities in the Filer's area would have access to sensitive retail price offerings that would hamper the Filer's ability to effectively compete.
- (6) **Identification of any measures taken by the submitting party to prevent unauthorized disclosure.** The information filed is not customarily released to the public or publically made available within the telecommunications industry. The information is also only released within internal circulation, including its attorneys, consultants and engineers, held to confidentiality agreements. The request as well as the associated documents subject to it, are filed both paper copy as well as electronically.
- (7) **Identification of whether the information is available to the public and the extent of any previous disclosure of the information to third parties.** None of the information requesting confidential treatment is available to the public and have not been disclosed to parties unless those parties are engaged to perform services for the Filer, under non-disclosure.
- (8) **Justification of the period during which the submitting party asserts that material should not be available for public disclosure.** Due to the fact that the nature of the information being filed is sensitive in terms of competitive concerns, the Filer requests that confidential treatment be granted indefinitely.

II. CONCLUSION

For these reasons, pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules, the Filer requests that the portions of Form 481 relating to those particular items listed in I.1, above, be treated as confidential under the Commission's rules and precedent and withheld from public inspection and that any distribution of them within the Commission should be limited, in accordance with the reasons stated for confidential request. In the case where any person, party or entity wishes to access any of this information, the Filer requests immediate notification so it can have the opportunity to oppose the request or consider any other action it deems necessary to protect both its network, strategic and financial interests and the interest of the customers it continues to serve.

Respectfully Submitted,



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FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form	

<010> Study Area Code	439015
<015> Study Area Name	CENTRAL CELLULAR LLC
<020> Program Year	2015
<030> Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Stephanie Curtis
<035> Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	2525142203 ext.
<039> Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	stephanie@contaegis.com

ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS		54.313 Completion Required	54.422 Completion Required
(check box when complete)			
<100> Service Quality Improvement Reporting (complete attached worksheet)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<200> Outage Reporting (voice) (complete attached worksheet)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<210> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <-- check box if no outages to report		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<300> Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<310> Detail on Attempts (voice)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(attach descriptive document)			
<320> Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<330> Detail on Attempts (broadband)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(attach descriptive document)			
<400> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<410> Fixed <input type="text" value="0.0"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<420> Mobile <input type="text" value="0.0"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<430> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (broadband)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<440> Fixed <input type="text"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<450> Mobile <input type="text"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<500> Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance (check to indicate certification)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<510> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; font-size: small;">439015ok510.pdf</div> (attached descriptive document)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<600> Functionality in Emergency Situations (check to indicate certification)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<610> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; font-size: small;">439015ok610.pdf</div> (attached descriptive document)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<700> Company Price Offerings (voice) (complete attached worksheet)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<710> Company Price Offerings (broadband) (complete attached worksheet)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<800> Operating Companies and Affiliates (complete attached worksheet)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<900> Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)? <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (if yes, complete attached worksheet)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1000> Voice Services Rate Comparability (check to indicate certification)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1010> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px;"></div> (attach descriptive document)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1100> Terrestrial Backhaul (Y/N)? <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (if not, check to indicate certification)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1110> (complete attached worksheet)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1200> Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers (complete attached worksheet)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet

Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

<2000> (check to indicate certification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2005> (complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet

<3000> (check to indicate certification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<3005> (complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Name of Attached Document

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<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received
<115>	How (USF) was used to improve service quality
<116>	How (USF) was used to improve service coverage
<117>	How (USF) was used to improve service capacity
<118>	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.

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(900) Tribal Lands Reporting
Data Collection Form

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<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

Select (Yes, No, NA)

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

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(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting
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Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)

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Please check this box to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)

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(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers		FCC Form 481	
Lifeline		OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819	
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation

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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e) the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting	
<2010>	2nd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)}
<2011>	3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(2)}
Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification {47 CFR § 54.312(a)}	
<2012>	2013 Frozen Support Certification
<2013>	2014 Frozen Support Certification
<2014>	2015 Frozen Support Certification
<2015>	2016 and future Frozen Support Certification
Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}	
<2016>	Certification Support Used to Build Broadband
Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}	
<2017>	3rd year Broadband Service Certification
<2018>	5th year Broadband Service Certification
<2019>	Interim Progress Certification
<2020>	Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

<2021> Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation

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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3010)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))	<div></div> <div>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</div>
(3011)	Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	<div></div>
(3012)	Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(iii))	<div></div> <div>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</div>
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2))	<div><div></div><div>(Yes/No)</div></div>
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	<div><div></div><div>(Yes/No)</div></div>
Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:		
(3015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)	<div></div>
(3016)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<div></div>
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	<div></div> <div>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</div>
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, Is your company audited?	<div><div></div><div>(Yes/No)</div></div>
(3019)	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications	<div><div></div><div>(Yes/No)</div></div>
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<div></div>
(3021)	Management letter issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.	<div></div>
(3022)	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains: Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers,	<div><div></div><div>(Yes/No)</div></div>
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant	<div></div>
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.	<div></div>
(3025)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<div></div>
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	<div></div> <div>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</div>

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**Certification - Reporting Carrier
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

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Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>Steve Guest</u> is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent:	<u>Steve Guest</u>
Name of Reporting Carrier:	<u>CENTRAL CELLULAR LLC</u>
Signature of Authorized Officer:	<u>CERTIFIED ONLINE</u> Date: <u>06/27/2014</u>
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	<u>Steve Guest</u>
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	<u>President</u>
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	<u>9183772262 ext.</u>
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	<u>439015</u> Filing Due Date for this form: <u>07/01/2014</u>
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	<u>CENTRAL CELLULAR LLC</u>
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	<u>Steve Guest</u>
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	<u>CERTIFIED ONLINE</u> Date: <u>06/27/2014</u>
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	<u>Steve Guest</u>
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	<u>President</u>
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	<u>9183772241 ext.</u>
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Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

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Attachments

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**(800) Operating Companies
Data Collection Form**

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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Central Cellular, LLC	
<811>	Holding Company	Central Oklahoma Telephone Company, LLC	
<812>	Operating Company		

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Study Area Code: 439015

Response to Line 510 – Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules

Surpasses PUC minimum service quality standards – Central Cellular dba COTC Connections (“Filer”) hereby certifies that its voice service surpasses the minimum standards required by the Oklahoma Corporation Commission (“OCC”) for eligible telecommunications carriers. Over the history of the Filer’s provision of voice services to its customer, it has consistently exceeded those minimum standards.

Publically available rates, terms and conditions - Once more, the Filer’s rates, terms and conditions for voice service are publically available through OCC approved local exchange tariffs.

Protection of consumer information - The Filer complies with the Federal Communications Commission Consumer Proprietary Network Information (“CPNI”) rules (47 C.F.R. Sections 64.2001-64.2011). The compliance is assured through certification for CPNI compliance by March 1 of each year, in addition to its own internal company procedures. The Filer also complies with all consumer protection rules applicable by State law.

Broadband service rates, quality service standards - The Filer offers retail broadband to end users in its certified service area. Speeds offered are based on a ‘best effort’ basis, due to the fact there are several aspects of the broadband network, outside of the Filer’s control, that can effect throughput speeds. The rates, terms and conditions for all services are made available through its retail offices and company agents. Once more, the Filer has internal procedures to assure that quality of service to broadband customers exceeds expectations. Therefore, although there are no current broadband service quality standards and consumer protection rules, the Filer discloses its rates, terms and conditions of service to its customers. Lastly, the Filer complies with applicable federal and state customer protection standards for all businesses in Oklahoma.

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Response to Line 610 – Ability to Function in Emergency Situations for Voice and Broadband

Central Cellular, LLC dba COTC Connections (“Filer”) certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in both federal and state regulations.

Power - The Filer’s network is designed to remain functional in emergency situations where no external power is available. In such cases, the Filer has eight hours of battery backup power for each of its wire centers and field electronics locations. Each wire center is also equipped with backup power generators and automatic transfer switches. In addition, the Filer has access to mobile backup generators in case of backup power failure.¹

Routing and Spikes – The Filer has alternate routes configured in each of its local switches to assure that when the primary routes are down, traffic is re-routed to alternate routes and facilities. In addition, the Filer has overflow routes where traffic spikes may compromise the primary route traffic flows.

Procedures for voice and data - The Filer has internal procedures for emergency situations which includes emergency operations planning. Such procedures and network infrastructure utilized for emergency situations is offered as such for both voice and broadband services.

¹ Section 54.202(a)(2)

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Response to Line 1010 – Voice Services Rate Comparability

The Wireline Competition Bureau has released its reasonably comparable voice benchmark rate including local residential rate, interstate end user common line charge, any applicable state end user common line charges, mandatory extended area service charges and state universal service charges. The Filer certifies that the combination of all applicable charges stated herein fall below the federal benchmark rate. The Filer discloses its rates, by exchange, in line 700 of the Form 481, demonstrating its rate levels compared to the federal benchmark.

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4.14 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LIFELINE SERVICE ON TRIBAL LANDS

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A. Description of Service

1. Lifeline service is a telecommunications service assistance program designed to provide eligible residential customers with a credit to be applied to the price of basic local exchange service.
2. Eligible customers will receive a credit as set forth below, to be applied to their basic local exchange access service.
3. Customers shall not receive more than one Lifeline credit regardless of the number of residential access lines or locations at which the customer receives service within the State of Oklahoma.
4. All charges, either recurring or nonrecurring, for any service or feature other than Lifeline Service shall be billed at the tariffed rate.
5. Lifeline Service shall not be available on a retroactive basis.
6. Lifeline service may not be disconnected for non-payment of toll charges.
7. Designated Services Available To Lifeline Customers
 - (1) Single Party Service
 - (2) Local Usage
 - (3) Touch Tone Services
 - (4) Voice Grade Access to the Public Switched Network
 - (5) Access to Emergency Services
 - (6) Access to Operator Services
 - (7) Access to Interexchange Services
 - (8) Access to Directory Assistance
 - (9) Toll Restriction at No Charge
 - (i) Eligible customers accepting toll restriction or toll limitation services shall not be required to pay a deposit.
8. In compliance with 47 CFR 52.33.a.1.i.C, Lifeline Customers **shall not** receive the monthly number portability charge. Consistent with Federal Communications Commission's Orders, Lifeline Customers shall not receive the Federal Universal Service Charge.
9. The applicant or customer seeking to obtain Lifeline Service on Tribal Lands (see definition in 2.a. below) must demonstrate their current participation in at least one of the following assistance programs. The Applicant or customer shall complete and sign, under penalty of perjury, an authorization and self certification form provided by the Company. The Applicant or customer must check all of the following that apply.
 - a. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ("SNAP") ~~Ok/a~~ Food Stamps
 - b. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
 - c. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - d. Medical Assistance (Medicaid/Soonercare)

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4.14 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LIFELINE SERVICE ON TRIBAL LANDS
(Continued)

A. Description of Service (Continued)

- e. Vocational Rehabilitation (including aid to the hearing impaired)
- f. Oklahoma Sales Tax Relief
- g. Federal Public Housing Assistance
- h. Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
- i. Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations ("FDPiR")
- j. 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines
- k. Bureau of Indian Affairs general assistance; (1)
- l. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and tribally-administered block grant programs; (2)
- m. Head Start Programs (only applicant or customer who satisfy the income qualifying eligibility provision); or
- n. National School Lunch Program (only applicant or customer who satisfy the income standard of the program for free meals).

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10. The applicant or customer must also certify:

- a. Residence on Tribal Lands as described in Title 25, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 20.1, paragraph (v).
- b. Agreement to notify Company if applicant no longer resides on tribal land or customer no longer participates in the program or programs described in paragraph 1. above, for which the Applicant or Customer certified their participation in.
- c. The applicant must not be a dependent for Federal Income Tax purposes, unless the applicant is over the age of 60.

11. Upon receipt of the completed self certification, Company will begin providing the credit set forth in F. below. Lifeline credits will not be implemented or continued unless telephone service arrangements are and remain, within the Lifeline Service criteria specified above.

12. The Lifeline credits will be discontinued upon receipt by the Company of notice by the Customer that they no longer meet the eligibility requirements for the Lifeline credits.

13. The Lifeline credits will be automatically discontinued unless the customer annually certifies they continue to meet the eligibility requirements for Lifeline credits. All such annual re-self certifications must be submitted to the Company within the time frames determined by the Company.

14. Lifeline customers will be converted to standard residential service rates once they no longer qualify for Lifeline Service. No service charge will apply for this change in service.

(1) Applicant must "have sufficient resources to meet the basic and special needs defined by the Bureau Standard of assistance," 25 C.F.R. § 20.21.

(2) 42 U.S.C. § 612 and 45 C.F.R. § 286.

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4.14 LIFELINE SERVICE ON TRIBAL LANDS (Continued)

B. Lifeline Credits on Tribal Lands

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Lifeline Service on Tribal Lands has been established by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), therefore eligible Lifeline customers will receive the appropriate credits, depending on the programs the customer participates in, as specified by the FCC in its Twelfth Report and Order entered into in CC Docket No. 96-45 and as set forth below:

1. If a customer indicates eligibility to receive Lifeline credits as, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ("SNAP" f/k/a Food Stamps), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medical Assistance, Vocational Rehabilitation (including aid to the hearing impaired), Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations ("FDPIR") or Oklahoma Sales Tax Relief Act (68 O.S. §5011, et seq.), then the Customer should receive credits as follows:

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	Monthly Credit ⁽¹⁾	
Federal Lifeline Credit:	\$9.25	CR
Oklahoma Universal Service Fund Credit:	\$1.17	CR
Additional Federal Credit to Residential Access Line necessary to reduce customer's bill to \$1.00	(See footnote (2) below)	

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- (1) Credit amount will not exceed the total of the subscriber line charge and the residential local exchange rate, less \$1.00. In no instance will a subscriber's monthly local exchange rate be less than \$1.00 after the application of the Lifeline Credits.
- (2) Eligible customers will also receive an additional reduction off the applicable monthly tariff rate for their local exchange services, not to exceed \$25.00 as specified by the FCC in its Twelfth Report and Order entered in CC Docket No. 96-45.

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4.14 LIFELINE SERVICE ON TRIBAL LANDS (Continued)

2. If a customer indicates his eligibility to receive Lifeline credits as only one or more of the following: Federal Public Housing Assistance, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, Bureau of Indian Affairs general assistance, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) tribally administered block grant programs, Head Start Programs (only those meeting its income qualifying eligibility provision), 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or National School Lunch Program (only Applicant or customer who satisfy the income standard of the program for free meals), then the Customer should receive credits as follows:

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Monthly Credit ⁽³⁾

Federal Lifeline Credit:

\$9.25

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Additional Federal Credit to Residential Access Line
to reduce customer's bill to \$1.00

(see footnote (4) below)

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(3) Credit amount will not exceed the total of the subscriber line charge and the residential local exchange rate less \$1.00. In no instance will a subscriber's monthly local exchange rate be less than \$1.00 after the application of the Lifeline Credits.

(4) Eligible customers will also receive an additional reduction off the applicable monthly tariff rate for their local exchange service, not to exceed \$25.00 as specified by the FCC in its Twelfth Report and Order entered in CC Docket No. 96-45.